

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 19.91; March 19.20; May 19.33; July 18.00; October 18.20.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Alabama: Colder tonight. Thursday fair. Moderate north and northwest winds.

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CAPACITY OF HOSPITAL WILL BE ENLARGED

Call For Party Meet Stirs State Democrats

SPECULATION RIFE AS TO REASON FOR EARLY GATHERING

Political Circles Boil With Interest As Call Is Issued

COMMITTEE TO MEET JANUARY 11

Candidates To Oppose Early Closing Of Entrance Gates

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—Speculation is rife in political circles here as to why a meeting of the state democratic executive committee should be called for January 11 to consider rules and regulations for a primary that will not be held until August 10, nearly seven months away. It is contended that the laws of Alabama actually prescribe all rules and regulations except such details as the fixing of amounts which must be paid by the various candidates for the privilege of entering the contest and the fixing of a date when all candidates must make their declaration of intention.

It is expected in some quarters that candidates already announced will make a public protest against any decisions requiring entrance in the race to make a declaration and pay over an assessment fee at an early date. The belief seems to be that the list should not be closed until 30 or 60 days before the primary.

R. B. Evans, chairman of the committee, made the call for the meeting without saying any statement that might clear up the political atmosphere, it is said.

Pastor Call Will Be Given On 17th

Call for a new pastor for the Westminster Presbyterian church will be made on January 17, it was announced today following a meeting of the session held Tuesday night at the home of H. H. Hartung. Every member of the session was present at the meeting and a congregational meeting called for the date of January 17. It was stated today that the gathering last evening was unanimous with respect to settling the question of selection of a pastor.

Two Youths Held In Barrel Probe

Two youths were held today by the Decatur police, pending their trial tomorrow, in connection with an alleged mishandling of a quantity of empty barrels of an oil company's station, near the Tennessee river. The youths are alleged to have used a barge on which to place nearly a dozen barrels from the yard of the company. The case is set for hearing in the police court Thursday morning.

Postoffice Now Is On All Night Plan

All night service has been adopted at the Albany postoffice. It was announced today by acting postmaster L. R. Day. This service was given to the people of the Twin Cities beginning Tuesday night when the first night shift was placed on duty. Mr. Day declared he hoped this service would further aid local people and believed that they would take advantage of the additional opportunity which the local department is offering.

BUSINESS BOUGHT

The Albany Transfer company has been purchased from D. L. Blackwell by R. F. Woodard and O. M. DeGraffenreid, according to announcement given by the new owners.

OFFICERS HINT AT DIVISION OF RANKS OVER 'CAFE RAIDS'

Rail Magnate



O. P. VAN SWERINGEN

O. P. Van Sweringen, Cleveland, will become the outstanding railway magnate of the country if the Interstate Commerce Commission approves his plan to merge five large railways into one system, making another great trunk line from St. Louis and Chicago to New York. Decision is expected soon.

CAR RECOVERED; ANOTHER STOLEN

Marsh Car Is Found In Mudhole By L. W. Norton

A Ford touring car, said to be the property of John Marsh, was recovered late Tuesday afternoon when Albany officials answered the call of L. W. Norton, farmer, who had discovered an automobile abandoned in a mudhole on the Courtland pike. A Cleveland car, said to be the possession of a negro whose name was unknown, is reported to have been taken Tuesday evening from its parking place near the Princess Theatre.

The Ford car was discovered by Mr. Norton who notified Albany authorities that he believed it to be stolen property. The occupants had abandoned the automobile. The car was returned to the Albany city hall Tuesday evening.

No trace of the Cleveland car has yet been found. It is thought that the car was removed while the owners were witnessing a performance at the theatre. Officers were on the alert for car thieves at the time and were unable to understand how the car was removed. Officers again cautioned drivers to lock transmissions and steering wheels as safeguards.

Realty Operator Is Visitor Here

J. E. Penney, former local resident and now a well known realty operator in Birmingham, is spending a day or two here on business. Mr. Penney has extensive holdings in Albany and Decatur.

Episcopaleans In Annual Parish Call

The annual parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal church will be held Friday at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Reverend T. G. Mundy. At this meeting the vestry for 1926 will be elected, reports read, and other important business transacted. Reverend Mundy urged that all members make an effort to attend the annual meeting.

Investigations Of Case Moves From Two Sources

RETURN MADE ON WARRANTS

Robed Bands To Be Watched, Says Police Chief

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 6.—Two separate investigations were underway here today in connection with an effort to run down a band of twelve to fourteen men who raided three downtown restaurants last Saturday night.

All members of the raiding squad, except W. W. Isreal, the leader, were hooded and robbed.

Isreal and three other alleged members of the band are under bond to appear in police court Friday on charges of disorderly conduct, aggravated.

Statements have been made to authorities by at least one member of the party and this evidence is expected to unfold the whole plan of the raiders and reveal all names. Besides Isreal, others who were arrested by city police are W. J. Worthington, W. D. Haynie and J. T. Harwell, who bore a special commission as deputy sheriff. Police refuse to surrender this commission to the sheriff's office on demand, declaring it would be held as evidence at the trial.

The sheriff's office said the commission would be immediately revoked. Isreal told authorities that two regularly constituted deputy sheriffs served such warrants upon the places raided. These deputies, he further stated, were masked and robbed.

While the police were continuing a search for the other members of the band, the Jefferson county grand jury was actively engaged on the case, the solicitor's office announced.

Judge H. B. Abernathy, in whose court the warrants were issued, reported today that the warrants had been returned with the notation that Harwell had served them. This followed warning from the court that unless the documents were returned "in double quick time" contempt proceedings would be started against all members of the band.

Police said Worthington is cyclops of Klan Number 59, Woodlawn. Isreal is a Klan official, according to his own statement. Haynie, a mere youth, told police Worthington asked him to join the raid and was told that "everything would be legal and all right."

The raids brought a division in local Klan ranks, authorities believe.

J. A. Poore, secretary of Klan Number 59, Woodlawn, said in a statement, his organization was not connected in the raid officially and that the Woodlawn Klan would never engage in such practice. The appearance of groups of masked men on the streets of Birmingham in the future will be the signal for police surveillance and riot calls if the law is violated, under an order issued to police captains today by Chief of Police Fred McDuff.

Chief McDuff, in amplifying his order, directed all captains to keep close watch on all masked bands except duly authorized parades. If robbed bands conduct themselves illegally, riot calls are to be turned in immediately and all members of the masked group arrested.

There is no law against masking in Alabama or Birmingham, but permission must be gained in the city for parades of every character. Aside

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DANVILLE YOUTH IS VICTIM OF GUNSHOT WOUND CHRISTMAS

Reports State That Freeman Braswell Was Hunting

LINGERED THRU THE HOLIDAY

Friends Are Plunged In Grief As Youth Passes Away

Freeman Braswell, aged 14 years, accidentally shot and fatally wounded himself, Christmas day, it was learned here today when friends told of the regrettable accident. Young Braswell lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Braswell. Interment was made at Mt. Vernon cemetery.

While the whole world was bubbling with happiness and he was happy because everyone else was happy Freeman Braswell, highly respected youth of the Danville section, of sunny disposition, loved by those who knew him, took his gun from the wall and following in the footsteps of his predecessors a hardy race, took the annual hunting trip into the woods on Christmas morning.

A little later the hearts of those who were nearest him were bowed in grief as the news was learned that he had accidentally shot himself and that his life was in danger. Friends by the score gathered in the now sorrowing home to aid if possible in sharing a grief which seemed unbearable.

As a cold sun shadowed itself beneath the sheltering lines of a western horizon, Freeman Braswell, North Alabama youth who had joined in the happiness of early morning, the anniversary of the birth of his Savior, departed this life, plunging those around him in grief, altering the scheme of things in the lives of many. A day of rejoicing had become a day of reckoning and none were better fitted for meeting the Maker than was this youth of sterling worth and bright disposition.

Details of the accident were lacking, friends telling only the bare facts of the accident. The deceased was laid to rest in Mt. Vernon cemetery, another victim of the long list of Christmas fatality.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

TROTZKY says that woman's lot in Russia, is happier than anywhere else on earth. That self approving note will be questioned, since, no matter what laws may say, a woman's lot depends on the sort of husband she draws in the marriage lottery.

Beyond question, however, women in Russia, as elsewhere, are better off than they were. Read in Walisowski's excellent histories of Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great, the chapters on woman and marriage, and you learn that there was room for improvement.

ON his wedding night the Russian husband's first present was a whip. This he fastened in his belt, saying to the bride, "I hope I shall never need it." When the bride and groom retired, she pulled off his boots and he struck her across the shoulders with the whip, gently, to prove his authority. He was less gentle, later.

ANCIENT religious instruction, imported into Russia from the East

PRODUCTS OF LOCAL PLANT ARE SHIPPED TO FURNITURE SHOW

"Season" Will Begin the Latter Part Of This Month

OPERATION COSTS ARE LOWER HERE

Freight Rates And The Price Of Materials Cheaper Locally

The Dixie Furniture Manufacturing company today is preparing to send a large number of articles of furniture, manufactured at the local plant, to High Point, N. C., for the annual furniture show there. These representatives of the manufactured lines were shown Tuesday afternoon to a large crowd of interested stockholders in the new company and local dealers, who inspected the plant.

Following the High Point show the "season" really gets underway on the products manufactured by the Dixie company. Already, however, orders for several carloads of the plant's products have been received, and officials of the company are jubilant over the prospects. The capacity of the plant will be limited to about 30 cars, officials said.

A crew of some 15 or 20 men is at work in the factory now, but by the latter part of January, or first of February, this crew will be considerably augmented, when the factory begins operation at peak capacity. Girls are being trained now for the tedious work of making the woven products of the plant and up to 25 may be employed in that department, when capacity is reached.

The plant, one of the new industries located here during the past year, has many advantages over similar industries in the north, officials announced.

In the matter of freight rates, an official explained that Atlanta is the "key," much as Pittsburgh is the "key" in steel rates. It costs plants north of the Mason-Dixon line \$1.99 a hundred to lay furniture in Atlanta, whereas the rate from here is only 99 cents, a savings of \$1.00 for the local plant.

Lumber, which costs about \$35 per thousand delivered at the northern plants can be obtained here for approximately \$23, another big savings

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Women Congratulations White Wash For Coward Banks are Doing Nicely The Ether Drift

gave exact directions for wife-beating and taught men to suspect and despise women. "What is a woman? a net to tempt men, with her clear face and her high set eyes, she works spells—what is a woman, a viper's nest."

The Russian was warned to keep his wife shut in: "She sits behind twenty-seven locks—she sits locked in with twenty seven keys—so that bold comrades may not see her."

Bold comrades saw her occasionally, however, and rather intimately in spite of the twenty-seven locks, as you may also learn from Walisowski.

BUT old Russia had no monopoly of contempt for women. The Christian church through the black middle ages preached contempt for women, as vile creatures, used by Satan to tempt man to destruction. Even Solomon, wisest of the seven wise men, said: "The wise man thanks the gods daily for hav-

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Romance



MISS ANNE TURKEY

Several years ago, Miss Anne Turkey left Woonsocket, R. I., and took a job selling candy in the lobby of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, to be near the singers. Her voice attracted attention and she has just made her debut as a concert singer. Some day she may sing in the theatre where she formerly sold candy.

GRACE LOONEY IS OPEN GRATE VICTIM

Father Is Injured In Attempt To Save Child's Life

Little Grace Looney, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney Looney, is resting well today following a grate fire accident Sunday in which the child suffered severe burns about the face and body at her home in Austinville. The accident is said to have occurred in the early morning as the family was seated at breakfast. Medical attention was given the child and her father.

From details given today it is said that Mr. Looney came into the living room where he noticed that the child's clothing was on fire.

It is stated that Mr. Looney's hands were severely burned when he attempted to save the child from further injury. The family was at breakfast when the accident occurred.

Austinville friends declared today that the child was resting well and that no fear was felt for her recovery.

Grape Juice King Dead In Florida

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 6.—Charles Welch, famous as a manufacturer of grape juice, died at his winter home here this morning, after a short illness.

He came here from his summer home in Westfield, New York, last week, driving down with his chauffeur. Mr. Welch had heart trouble for several years but something he ate, after he arrived here, according to friends, caused a sudden illness that resulted in death today.

Mr. Welch has spent his winters here for several years. Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival here of relatives from the north.

AT LEAST 25 MORE ROOMS TO BE ADDED TO THE INSTITUTION

Funds Will Be Raised By Subscription For Addition

\$50,00 IS TOTAL FUND SOUGHT

Three Counties To Be Asked To Give To The Hospital

The capacity and facilities of Benevolent Hospital are to be increased by the enlargement of the present building, it is announced today. The additions and much needed space will be secured by the construction of wings affording at least twenty-five more rooms, elevator, dining room and superintendent's apartment, new sterilizer and other important equipment to modernize the institution and make it more adequate to the needs of this section.

The funds for this improvement will be raised by a popular subscription campaign, preparatory work upon which will start immediately, concluding with an intensive drive in about six weeks. Outside of the Twin Cities, Albany-Decatur, and the immediately contiguous territory, the hospital largely serves Morgan, Lawrence and Limestone counties, the population of which aggregates over one hundred thousand, therefore, all of this territory will be campaigned and every citizen given an opportunity to contribute in some amount, large and small, to this highly important undertaking.

Fifty thousand dollars is estimated as the minimum amount which will be required for this new construction. The hospital is operated under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, but the Tennessee Valley Shriners are backing the effort to raise the funds to make the improvement. Through them an experienced director of financial campaigns for service-giving institutions has been secured to prepare the educational publicity and organize the necessary campaign committees and insure the wide range of personal contacts necessary to the success of the movement.

The ladies who have heretofore been giving unselfishly of their time and energy to the administration of the affairs of this institution are well known in the community, including:

Mrs. E. C. Payne, president; Mrs. J. D. Wyker, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Jervis, Mrs. C. V. Dupont, Mrs. Virginia Pride, Miss Emma Oppenheimer, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. H. T. Gill, Mrs. L. F. Tidwell, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mrs. Seneca Burr, Mrs. J. H. Calvin, Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, Mrs. D. D. McGehee, Mrs. Isaac Scheer, Mrs. E. H. Allison, Mrs. Hal Mullen.

Benevolent Hospital has not gone before the community in any broad way with a request for assistance since the original campaign in 1913. This not being an annual recurring call and the institution being such a highly essential one, the officers and supporters of the hospital feel that the response should and will be prompt and ample and that the essential character of the service it renders will give the hospital appeal precedence over any other public call for funds.

Benevolent Hospital was founded in 1915, since which time patients from all over this section have had the advantage of its sheltering care to a number which runs into thousands, over three hundred utilizing its hospitality every year. Its doors are open day and night to all, regardless of nationality or religious creed. Ten per cent of those served are charity cases. Everyone who is able to pay is of course expected to do so, but no sick or needy person is ever turned away.

One of the important features of

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TRUCK DAMAGED BY WEEK'S FREEZE

Loss Is Heavy Over All Of Northern Part Of Alabama

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Hardy truck was damaged seriously by last week's freeze throughout the South Atlantic and Gulf states, except in Southern Florida, the department of agriculture's weekly review of crop and weather conditions in Southern states says today.

The damage to truck in North Carolina was considerable and was severe in the interior of South Carolina and Alabama, but lighter near the coast. Conditions in Alabama: "Damage by recent freeze; slight in south, but considerable are killed in most sections of west and north. Truck crops and vegetables in coast region survived freezes, but damaged considerably or killed in most other sections. Freezes probably will cause some defoliation of satsuma orange trees."

Senate Recount Is Objected To

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Objection to the senate recount in the Brookhart-Stock Iowa senatorial contest was filed today with the senate elections sub-committee by Senator Brookhart's counsel on the grounds there were indications of irregularities in the handling of the ballot.

J. G. Mitchell, counsel for Senator Brookhart, declared there were 47 contested ballots unaccounted for and that ballots from 67 precincts had been received in unsealed mail sacks and opportunity had been given for tampering with them.

He added, however, there was no suggestion of any irregularities since the official supervisor, E. F. Phair, has taken over the ballots.

Vesuvius Active Again; Lava Flows

(Associated Press)
NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 6.—Mt. Vesuvius broke into violent eruption today. A large eruptive cone was formed on the western side of the mountain, while a valley opened near the base of the northern slope. Large quantities of lava are flowing from both the cone and the cavity, with violent explosions in the former.

Tonight the surface of the volcano, which lately has been covered with fields of snow and ice, assumed a pinkish tinge, under the reflection of great reddish clouds lighted by the flames belching from the opening.

INQUIRY ORDERED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Without debate or a record vote, the senate today ordered an inquiry into the failure of the department of justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a heavy stockholder.

HOOPER WARNS

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hoover declared today investigation of the foreign control of the price of crude rubber threatens not only the same progress of the world, but contains grave danger to international goodwill.

Products Of Local Plant Are Shipped To Furniture Show

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in raw material. Labor costs are slightly in favor of the local plant, being somewhat lower here, but a much better class of labor is obtained here than in the north.

These considerations, so favorable to the local plant, are expected to aid in the rapid expansion of the new industry.

The visitors yesterday afternoon found the Dixie's factory completely equipped. The plant takes the raw lumber, including oak and hickory second growth saplings, and carries it through various processes before turning out a finished product of very high grade. All of the lumber is treated before being sent to the finishing machines, where it is cut, planed and prepared for the assembly room, where workmen can put the pieces together in rapid order.

The plant also is complete with the latest devices for applying lacquer and other finishes.

Local dealers have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation, an official of the company declared several good orders having been placed with the plant by dealers of Albany and Decatur.

In the News of the Day



MADAME ADNAM



PREMIER DOMINGOS PEREIRA



SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER



GEORGES ZIECHOWSKI

Madame Adnam, Turkish Minister of Education, is first woman ever to hold cabinet post in her country. Premier Domingos Pereira has just formed a new cabinet in Portugal. Senator Arthur Capper forecasts tariff revision. Georges Ziechowski, new Polish Minister of France.

Voice of People

Mr. B. C. Shelton, Editor,
The Albany-Decatur Daily,
City.

Dear Mr. Shelton:

The Kiwanis Club of Albany-Decatur desires to take this occasion to thank you for the splendid co-operation shown by your newspaper, both in the news and editorial columns, during the past year with the projects sponsored and fostered by the Kiwanis club.

It is a privilege that our club has to serve the communities in which it exists, and it is a wonderful help when we know that we have the co-operation and help of a newspaper like yours, and can always depend upon the support of such a newspaper.

With highest regards, and best wishes for your continued prosperity and success, believe me,

Yours sincerely,
M. R. RANKIN
Secretary

METHODISTS ARE BACK FROM MEET

Young People Were At Memphis For The Past Week

Representatives of local Methodist Young People's Association's declared today that their recent meeting held in Memphis for the purpose of engendering increased enthusiastic spirit, was one of the best of its kind that they have ever attended.

Present at the meeting from Albany-Decatur were Misses: Marion Callahan and Katherine Hunter, Rev. James D. Hunter and Messrs: John G. McGehee, Bruce Spencer, L. L. Lee and William Jacobs.

The mornings were spent hearing addresses while in the afternoons discussions were heard at the city auditorium. The young people believed the meeting to have been beneficial from every standpoint.

Darry Peebles Fond of Florida

Darry Peebles, well known local man, who has been operating in real estate in Tampa for several months, is fond of Florida, he declared on his visit here. North Alabama, however, still looks good to him, he added.

Clopton Returned From State Session

J. W. Clopton, district lieutenant governor of the northern Kiwanis district of Alabama, returned Tuesday night from Birmingham where he represented the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis unit in a state wide meeting. J. L. Proctor, trustee of the local club was unable to make the trip at the last minute. The meeting was held for the purpose of outlining plans of various units throughout the state, planning work for the coming year.

Keep Pimples away



WHY do you let those unsightly pimples, blackheads and blotches disfigure your skin and ruin your appearance? You can keep them away if you keep your system full of rich, red blood. And not only that, but the very texture of your skin will be soft and velvet like—and the coloring radiant as a rose.

It's all in the blood. And S. S. S. will help Nature keep your blood rich and red and pure.

Yes, you can keep pimples away, simply by taking S. S. S. That's a fact. The kind of red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build makes your skin beautiful—clears it up just like it puts firm flesh on you—brings strength to weak, flabby muscles—gives you an appetite like you used to have and generates the energy and vitality of youth throughout your entire system.

Just try it and see for yourself! All druggists sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.



NOTICE OF SALE

John Brake, et al.

vs.

Willie Brake, et al.

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama in Equity

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered December 15, 1925, by the circuit court of Morgan County, Alabama, in equity, in the above styled cause, I will proceed on Monday, January 18, 1926 within the legal hours of sale before the door of the court house of said county in Decatur to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described land situated in Morgan County Alabama, and some times called the Russell place:

The S. W. 1-4 of section 19; S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 19; S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of section 19; W. 1-2 of N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 19; the N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 30; N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of section 30; all in Township 7, Range 1 West, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Witness my hand as register of said court, this December 15, 1925.

MARVIN WEST

Register

Dec. 16-23-30 Jan. 6.

NOTICE

State of Alabama

Morgan County

In the Probate Court

Estate of Mrs. G. W. Green, deceased Letters testamentary under the will of Mrs. G. W. Green deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, judge of the probate court of Morgan County, Alabama, on the 7th day of December, 1925, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

This the 21st day of December, 1925.

MRS. JENNIE BOWERS
Executor

Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6.

Officers Hint At Division Of Ranks Over 'Cafe Raids'

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those who go masked will hereafter from parades authorized at city hall, remain under the eye of police, according to Chief McDuff's order.

President J. M. Jones, of the city commission, said he had instructed the action taken by Chief McDuff. The executive said he told the head of the police department to stop masked bands from taking the law into their own hands "if it takes every man on the police force."

PROBE FAILS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—By a vote of 54 to 16, the senate today refused to order an investigation of propaganda in favor of the world court and foreign debt settlement.

One person was lynched in Alabama during 1925, figures compiled by the department of record and research at Tuskegee Institute reveal.

An open-air market in the business district of the city will be established by the city commission of Birmingham during the spring. Commissioner J. M. Jones has announced.

HEARING IS SET

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Facing serious opposition to the confinement of their nomination as interstate commerce commissioners Thomas F. Woodlock of New York, and Richard Taylor of Alabama, are to appear at senate hearings.

KIWANIS WILL MEET

The Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club will meet Thursday at noon at the Y. M. C. A. at which time it is understood that appointments for the new year will be read. A full attendance has been urged by the new executive board.

At Least 25 More Rooms To Be Added To The Institution

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the hospital is the nurses' training school conducted in connection with it. Local girls who desire to enter this beautiful and necessary profession, have an opportunity here to learn how to become proficient in this line of work and the community is accordingly benefited by having available a large number of competent young women trained to serve in times of emergency and epidemics when such talent may mean the difference between life and death to many people.

The hospital was founded and is conducted not for profit and those who are giving their time and thought for its welfare naturally feel that it is entitled to the fullest measure of public co-operation. Leaders in this movement for the enlargement of its opportunities for service are accordingly looking forward to a highly successful campaign.

Dr. J. H. Somerville has been elected commander of the Fraley W. Moody Post of the American Legion at Tuscaloosa.

NOTICE

State of Alabama
Morgan County

In the Probate Court
Estate of Dr. David F. Dinsmore, deceased.

Letters testamentary under the will of D. F. Dinsmore deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, judge of the probate court of Morgan County, Alabama, on the 7th day of December 1925, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be forever barred.

This the 21st day of December, 1925.

W. L. DINSMORE
Executor

Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6.

Crane Is Adding Many New Fixtures

Crane's Clothes Shop is spending a considerable sum in the purchase of new fixtures for the new establishment, next to Prebit-Dillehay Drug company and it is anticipated that the firm will be ready for a reopening by Saturday of the present week. Mr. Crane, proprietor and owner, of the popular establishment declared today

that work is slow, but that it is that Saturday may witness the finishing touches.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness to during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father also for the beautiful floral and cards. Especially do we thank D. Will and Frank Emets, Mrs. J. T. Gamble and family.



BEGIN JANUARY
If you are not one of our regular patrons, let us suggest that you begin the new year by coming to us for your auto electric service. Our men expert electricians and can render effective and satisfactory service would be pleased to have you with us for the new year. To secure this we ask is a tryout to convince you.

FRANK P. LIDE
Automotive Electricians
Phone Albany One-Four-O
Decatur One-Four-O

Notice!

L. & N. Funeral Benefit Association

yearly dues of 60c are now due.

See that yours are paid promptly.

C. H. BIRD, Treas.

E. R. BRITNELL, Sec'y.

After-Inventory

ODDS and ENDS SALE

Thursday--Friday--Saturday

Merchandise as desirable as you'll find anywhere, but our policy demands it be cleared away at some price. Prices quoted here are for the next three days only.

English Broadcloth SHIRTS—Tan and blue, all sizes, \$2.50 values; special **\$1.49**

75c SOX—Odds and ends, fancy patterns, silk and rayon; special, 6 pair **\$2.95**

\$8.00 HATS—Mallory, Crofut Knapp, Stetson and Knox, assorted styles, snap brims, conservative styles. Over 100 hats to close out at **\$3.95**

\$8.00 LUMBER-JACKS, knitted collars and cuffs, also collars and cuffs of same material, special to close out **\$5.45**

\$10.00 SWEATERS NOW **\$5.45**
Every sweater in stock—pull-overs and Lumber-jack styles, all-wool, all sizes; special **\$5.45**

\$2.50 Collar-Attached SHIRTS—Dark and light colors, all sizes; odds and ends; special **\$1.75**

6 PAIR SOX **\$1.95**
Black, extra heavy quality, fine for everyday wear, all sizes; very special, 6 pair **\$1.95**

IRON-CLAD SERVICE HOSE—All colors, pure silk except heel and toe; \$1.50 quality; 3 pair for **\$2.95**



Society Brand Suits

ONE PAIR TROUSERS, CHOICE.

\$33.75

Society Brand Clothes are chosen at regular prices for their superiority in style and quality—at this reduction they surpass most anything suitdom has ever offered you.

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tive styles, special. Suits in all, special.

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\$19.95

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**12 Years Ago
TODAY**

From the Daily
January 6, 1914

One of the first cases of its kind ever tried was
heard in the New Decatur courts today with a
prominent citizen was fined for violation of traffic
ordinances.

The A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. tendered an aster
supper to its employees last night. H. L. Ross,
T. G. Masterson, T. M. Faust, W. H. Winton, W.
A. Curry, D. P. Humphrey and Mayor R. H. Vol-
cot were present.

Fire started by brimstone caused a ten dollar
damage at the Tennessee Valley Broom Works
last night.

D. W. Irwin and Brock Irwin, of Hillsboro are
here on business.

Miss Hattie Schecter is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry R. Davis.

The Gadsden Gas company is entertaining at recep-
tion. Usually the one thing the public wants from a gas
company is gas.

Big Pardon, did you think Congress was going to do
anything with the Shoals question, other than appoint
committees?

Having witnessed collegiate celebrations it is thought
that the Crimson Tide was not all that flowed at Tusca-
loosa Tuesday with the return of Alabama's football
gladiators.

Missing an auto seems to have become a habit, almost
like a cereal for breakfast, the usual thing but very
monotonous.

The sub-division idea is one that has been needed here
for a long while, it is hoped that the owners of land
tracts who are going to try out the proposition will meet
with success, it means a great deal to this section.

Moralists will find a good lesson in the attempt of
Evelyn Thaw to commit suicide in a Chicago apartment
house, others will see a good press agent scheme by the
famous woman to get before the public again.

Glad the health department has been given a chance
to expand, with the expansion of the department will
come the expulsion of disease, that certainly is a fair
swap.

An executive of a national sorority says she feels no
fear for the modern woman, we feel the same way, they
all seem to be able to take care of themselves without
any need for masculine protection.

Believe it or not, a Cleburne county couple are said to
have 604 grand and great grand children now living. The
father is reported by the Gadsden Times-News as 99 years
of age and the mother 98.

The Dixie Manufacturing company is called our new-
est industry—let us hope that the company will be listed
with our old and established industrial plants before the
year is out, others having succeeded to the name of
"new."

Once a year to every man comes the thought of ex-
pansion, near the first of the year we all are given to
dreaming, dreaming what the year will bring forth with
an increased effort on our own part. This is due partly
to looking over our shoulder at the year just gone and
seeing how much has been accomplished with apparently
little effort. We get so used to working ten to twelve
hours a day, that when the old year goes out we fail to
check up the dull detail that has accumulated through the
year, we see only the bright spots and think how many
more bright spots might have been added had we dove-
tailed into the plans of other fellows and helped along.
The first of the year is a splendid time of the year to
plan, see that you do not tire on the job and when you
reach the end of the milepost again look over your shoulder
and see what might have been done.

Talking with a business man a few days ago the sub-
ject of industries was discussed and the question asked
if any industries were headed this way. The answer given
was to the effect that this is not the time of the year that
industries are seeking new locations, the writer agreed,
but after thinking over the matter, he can now see that
both himself and the speaker were all wrong. The time
for an industry to locate is at any time that the people of
any community show the right spirit of progressiveness,
extend a little moral and financial aid, show the manu-
facturer that he is really wanted. That time is right now
for the Twin Cities, we have an opportunity to cash in
on some of the changes contemplated for the past year
which were not made. There are many industries look-
ing for location, we have it to offer. We have cheap tex-

tile power, good labor conditions, splendid milk and water
supplies, healthful conditions and above all a substantial
and growing section. What more could be offered? We
feel that a manufacturer will do well to become located in
the Valley, we feel that he will find conditions to his best
advantage at the present time, we know that the local
people are better prepared than ever before to extend
local aid. What we need is a leadoff man to give us
something to shoot at, then the expansion locally will be
started.

**PEOPLE TAKE IT AS A
MATTER OF COURSE**

It has been sometime since the coal striking situation
has taken a place on the front page of American news-
papers and the reason is easily seen in that the people are
not desirous of such news. Papers are going to give
readers the class of news that they wish to read, certainly
no class of readers are greatly interested in the daily
doings between the striking miners and operators. The
winter months usually bring a coal strike in some section
of the nation and folks have begun to feel it a necessity
just like buying a fall overcoat, "it's coming, can't be
averted, let her come," idea.

Of course the strike can be avoided, operators and
miners can get together with each getting a full share of
the profits, something must be done to boost the price of
coal, it seems that a strike is the surest and quickest
method. America without an annual coal strike would
seem like entering New York harbor without seeing the
statue of liberty. It just wouldn't be home. After all it
doesn't mean so much to the public in general, we are
going to have coal and plenty of it so long as there is
coal in the earth, when that supply is exhausted we can
begin on the trees and after that time people of this gen-
eration will long have passed to the beyond. No need
to worry over the regular wintry harange, it's due an-
how.

**ATHENS PUZZLES OVER MOVE FOR
HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER**

Our neighboring city of Athens, all power to her and
may she continue to enjoy the progressive growth which
we have witnessed in the Limestone section for the last
three years, in puzzling over the question of removing a
municipal lighting and electric system, replacing it with
hydro-electric power. We judge that this statement is
true owing to the appearance in Athens newspapers of an
advertisement urging that the citizens of that city take
steps toward obtaining a power supply that will serve
the manufacturing and home interests equally. We fail
to see just why the Athens people are puzzled over such
a move. Certainly if industries are halted for a lack
of power there would seem but one step to take, that in
the acquisition of a more abundant power supply. People
don't quit riding when a train wrecks, or a car stops, they
take the next train or purchase an up-to-date automobile.

With the growth that Limestone is enjoying, with her
standing in the state in the matter of cotton production
and in view of the placing of mills in that city to take
care of raw cotton supply it seems that the people natu-
rally will turn to a modern method, refusing to be handi-
capped further with a supply that is inadequate. Avail-
able power is one of the chief inducements to the location
of industries, in fact one of the first considerations spoken
of by a manufacturer. We want to see Athens grow with
the rest of the Tennessee Valley, if we can aid we cer-
tainly hope the folks to the north of us will send up a
resounding shout from the back fence, that's why we are
interested in this news and without thought of meddling
into Athens' affairs, we suggest the adoption of the most
progressive method. Weigh which is the greatest induc-
ement to incoming capital, hydro-electric power or a mu-
nicipal plant. The answer to such a question is obvious,
we wish Athens folks well in the coming year, they are
deserving and they will take the necessary steps.

**WE CAN SEE THE WORTHWHILE WORK
OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

Several Alabama papers, and we thank them for it, pub-
lished an editorial comment appearing in The Daily in
which it was stated that "The Alabama of the future will
be mirrored in the kind of highways she has to offer." Some
published the paragraph without comment, others
placed it with varying opinions on the road issue, thus
showing the lineup in the state for and against good
roads. Then the Tuscaloosa News took up the "quarrel
with the foe," and added, "And, also, will there be mir-
rored where the bond issue went?" How nice of them to
give The Daily something to write upon just when the
typewriter and the brain had apparently refused to co-
ordinate.

To say that the Tuscaloosa News has no right to its
opinions upon the bond issue would be absurd and un-
fair, newspapers quit the police of silencing the enemy
some years ago, but to add that the News is arguing in a
circle in a reproduction of dull wit will be coming
closer to home. The News sounds like a little boy who
has spoken out in meeting and is reluctant in accepting
the ownership.

Expressing an opinion like the News has voiced is cast-
ing a direct reflection upon the present highway com-
mission, then it is likewise casting reflection on any other
commission which may take the place of the present body
and have the pleasure of distributing the \$75,000,000 bond
issue. In our mind, accusation in either case is solely
without warrant, for here in the far northern section of
the state we have seen the work of the present commis-
sion, we have seen roads constructed where there was at
first only a mudhole, we have seen impassible roads put
into shape that the good people might go from one city
to the other, we are at present witnessing the opening of
the Bee Line highway from the state line to Birmingham.
Recently contract was let for the Decatur to Moulton road,
repair will be done at an early date on the Decatur to
Courtland road. There is a complete chert road from
Decatur to the Tri-Cities. The Tennessee River bridge,
it is expected, will be completed by late summer. Then
a newspaper in the state wants to know where the bond
issue will go to, where the money that has been author-
ized in the past has gone to. We can only direct the
News to look further than the front door, use the powers
of observation, if headlines in other papers in the state
fail to bring realization that progress in road building is
being enjoyed.

The state of Alabama is a big state, the road system is
vast, we have not reached the stage where we can boast
concrete or even asphaltic highways running over the
commonwealth, but we can say that Alabama's highway
commission has accomplished in the northern section in the
past year, more than has been accomplished by any
other administration in the past twenty-five years. We
can vouch that the people of the Tennessee Valley will
stand back of that statement by voting the \$75,000,000
appropriation asked by Chairman John A. Rogers. That's
what has happened up here. If Tuscaloosa has not had
a share of the building of roads we are sorry and we hope
that later they may be given their full share, but at present
we believe they will gain further ground in asking for
roads and not questioning where funds are spent.

**A RIGHT TEMPERATURE
STIMULATES WORK**

Keep the Atmosphere Moist, Admit Sunlight and
Arrange a Ventilator for a Window to
Renew the Oxygen Supply.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IN the winter time in northern climates it is
important to keep the air of the home fresh
and sweet. You know how quickly flowers will
droop and die unless they have fresh, cool air. Of
course, if it is too cold they freeze, as your family
would. It is important to exercise common-sense
in such matters.

I cannot resist saying that man uses common-
sense in almost everything except the care of his
health. It would seem the natural thing to look
after the body, to give it the same attention that
plants, the automobile and the golf clubs have. But
the body does not get one-half the attention that
most material possessions receive.

Endless experiments have been made in an at-
tempt to find out what degree of temperature is
best for health. As in almost everything else,
science has forced us to revise a lot of our old ideas.

It is believed now that what we usually describe as overheating
does not decrease the power to work. The ability to do hard work
is present, but the inclination to do it is not there.

The result is the same. It takes a
lot of character for a man to work
when he doesn't feel like it. It re-
quires the stimulation cool air gives
the skin to whip the unwilling spirit
into an eagerness to work.

On this account the living and
working rooms should be kept fairly
cool. Most writers mention 61 de-
grees as the proper temperature.
That is too low to suit me. For my
comfort and happiness 70 or 72 de-
grees is about right.

Not only is temperature important,
but the moisture or humidity of the
air must be considered. If the air
is too dry it is irritating and dis-
tressing. The skin and other tissues
of the body lose moisture, because
it is expelled into the air. The nose
and mouth feel dry. A parched.

A pan of water placed on the
stove, the radiator, or in connection
with the hot air furnace, will help
a lot to give moisture to the air.
Open windows overcome the drying
effects of heating. A narrow space
at top or bottom of the window will
do much to give the proper amount
of humidity. If this is covered by
a screen of cloth it will break un-
pleasant drafts of air.

Free movement of the air is im-
portant. It does much to prevent
unpleasant effects of a warm at-
mosphere.

Sunlight is essential. Dust and
vapors should be guarded against.
Give thought to these things, and
the winter will pass without the ill
effects it may have produced in
other years.

Answers to Health Queries.

D. F. C. Q.—I am very much
bothered with an excess of saliva.
What is the cause and what can be
done for it?

A.—This is due to an acid condi-
tion of the system. Correct your
diet and see that the intestinal tract
is kept clear. An alkaline mouth



DR. COPELAND.

wash should give increased comfort.
For further particulars send a self-
addressed, stamped envelope and re-
peat your question.

H. C. H. Q.—Is a fistula serious?

A.—No, with proper treatment it
can be healed.

MRS. M. M. Q.—How much should
a woman 43 years of age, 5 feet 2
inches tall, weigh?

A.—You should weigh about 140
pounds.

A. B. C. Q.—What causes exces-
sive perspiration?

A.—This condition is due to ner-
vousness. For full particulars send
a stamped, self-addressed envelope
and repeat your question.

MRS. E. J. B. Q.—How can one
reduce?

A.—Weight reduction is chiefly a
matter of self control as regards
diet. For full particulars send a
stamped, self-addressed envelope and
repeat your question.

E. H. K. L. Q.—What causes a
ringing in the ears?

A.—This condition may be due to
nasal catarrh which has extended to
the middle ear. For full particulars
send a stamped, self-addressed en-
velope and repeat your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for read-
ers of the paper questions on medi-
cinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects
that are of general interest. Where
the subject of a letter is such that
it cannot be published in this column,
Dr. Copeland will, when the question
is a proper one, write you personally
if a self-addressed, stamped envelope
is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES
to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of
this office.
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Baker, dean of great American
bankers and head of New York's
First National Bank, announces
profits of more than sixteen mil-
lion dollars for the year, dividends
at the rate of 100 per cent, nice
round numbers.

NOT SO LONG AGO, that bank
was too poor to join the clearing
house, now it has resources of five
hundred millions. And Mr. Mitch-
ell's bigger bank, the "National
City Bank," has twice as much as
the First National. Only a few cen-
turies back, taking interest on mon-
ey, at no matter at what rate, was
pronounced a mortal sin by Chris-
tian church, everywhere.

Fortunately for the bankers, opin-
ions have changed.

DR. DAYTON, C. MILLER wins
the \$1,000 prize of the American
Association for the advancement of
science, with his essay on "The
Michelson-Morley ether drift ex-
periment at the Mount Wilson ob-
servatory will cause Einstein to
revise his theories on relativity, so
say the scientists.

THE AVERAGE MAN does not
even know what the ether drift is,
except that in inter-stellar spaces
stars have an absolute motion, as
regards each other, and a much
greater, more rapid movement
through the ether.

In fact the greatest scientists can-
not tell you what the ether is, or
even prove that it exists, except
as an indispensable hypothesis. In
science, men are children, playing
blind man's buff, when they deal
with infinite space.

ENGLAND is still much annoy-
ed, justly, because we make such a
fuss about the British rubber mo-
nopoly. This rich nation should
not whine if another makes mon-
ey. We ought to plant our own
rubber trees, or better, find a sub-
stitute for rubber tires. It is bound
to come, why not now.

Ground has been broken at Gadsden
for a new hosiery mill, which is ex-
pected to be completed within sixty
days. The plant will be equipped
with modern machinery and will give
employment to approximately 250
operatives when finished.

NOTICE

We have bought the Albany Trans-
fer Co., from D. L. Blackwell. Shall
appreciate any business you may
give us. We will not be responsible
for any debts only acquired by R. F.
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Signed: R. F. Woodard
and O. M. DeGraffenreid.
Advt. 3t.

**EVELYN, BETTER,
FINDS LIFE ROSY**

Former Star Of Stage
Wants To Live, She
Tells Physician

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Evelyn Nesbit
Thaw, unsuccessful in her attempt to
kill herself by drinking poison, after
a prolonged New Year's party is
glad she will not die.

"Life looked hopeless. Now it looks
promising and colorful," she told Dr.
E. Thomas Brand, her physician, who
thinks she will recover.

The alcohol in the liquors she had
been drinking for several days was
a natural antidote for the poison she
used.

"I took the stuff," she said after
recovering consciousness, "because I
was 'blue'. I thought life had given
me more of its rough edges than I
deserved. It was only on an im-
pulse that I took poison."

Glad, too, that she did not die is

tussell, her 15-year old son, who
poured olive oil and milk down her
throat after she drained the poison
bottle. He left the hospital last night
after physicians assured him his
mother was out of danger, but shun-
ioned him against seeing her for a
day.

W. L. Sprouse has resigned the
office of chief scout executive of
the Montgomery council, Boy Scouts
of America, it has been announced.

Officials of Calhoun county are
considering the establishment of a
sinking fund to provide for the
bonded debt of the county, which now
amounts to about \$175,000.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies' Bridge Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

Berean Club, Mrs. B. E. Preuit and Mrs. W. W. Dinsmore, joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Preuit on Johnson street.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club—Mrs. Sarah Jeffries.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Robert Gray.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. H. D. Græer.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY BEGINS NEW YEAR

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church of Decatur were installed at the evening service on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Tyler conducting the service.

On Monday the society met in the church rooms for the annual business session with a good attendance. The Duncan Memorial Circle was well represented. The Devotional were given by Mrs. W. H. Ritter, the retiring president with loyalty as the main thought coupled with the 12th Psalm, the keynote of which is gladness. The prayer was followed by a hymn. Mrs. Ritter expressed approval of the loyalty and glad cooperation accorded her in her three years of service and bespoke for the new president, Mrs. G. D. Williamson the same hearty support.

Mrs. Williamson took the chair and responded in a few well chosen words. Reports and announcements were made after which Mrs. John McGehee was unanimously selected superintendent of children's work. The 1926 pledge was made.

The regular Bible study classes will meet next Monday and important business will come up.

ROOK PARTY

Miss Marie Ballas delightfully entertained the following friends at a rook on Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ballas: Misses Dorothy and Virginia Brick, Hilda Carpenter, Perry Louise Fink, Edith Fussell, Ann Sophie Guyton, Mabel Ann Hanson, Elkin Himes, Hazel Hodges, Dorothy Holmes, Harriett and Jane Irwin, Doris Peden, Beulah Richardson, of Russellville, Mary Kate Troup and Dorothy Whaley.

After the rook games, thimble and wink interspersed with dancing were featured. Miss Harriett Irwin received the high score rook prize, a lady attired in "Kerchiefs" and Miss Mabel Ann Hanson cut low for consolation, a corsage. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

The home was attractively decorated for the afternoon. In the living room the central ornament was a beautiful Christmas tree from which dainty gifts were picked by each guest present.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB

Mesdames Majorie Broadus and John D. Wyker were hostesses at a club luncheon given in the private dining room of Hotel Lyons on Tuesday, January 5. The decorations were suggestive of the approaching spring. Pink flowering plants were placed at intervals down the long table, gay miniature baskets of pink mallow, supported the place cards with their sprays of pink roses furthered the spring suggestion. A several course luncheon, in which the color motif was repeated, was served.

At the close of the luncheon, the club was invited to the home of Mrs. Wyker to enjoy the program. Reassembled, the president, Mrs. Dudley D. McGehee opened the meeting, going into business session at once, afterward selecting a program committee for the coming year. Mrs. George D. Williamson was named as chairman by acclamation, Mesdames J. Weakly Cunningham and W. T. Lowe to assist. The study of "Travel" is to be continued with "What we are doing at Washington," as a current events topic.

The subject of the day's program was "Belgium" to which everyone contributed something of interest. "Her People and her place in International Affairs," a paper of intellectual worth was read by Mrs. S. A. Lynne. "Her Singing Towers, Cathedrals, Art Treasures," a paper of exceptional value was prepared and read by Mrs. Majorie Broadus. The "Carroll" was discussed at length. Mrs. John D. Wyker, having been a recent visitor to that fair land, added a great deal of personal interest, reciting those lines from Byron, "And there was a sound of revelry by night, descriptive of the night preceding the battle of Waterloo."

This delightful occasion was concluded following the program and doubtless will prove of future worth to those present guests.

Mrs. Roy Couch and son, Roy, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladys Lambert is resting well at the Benevolent hospital following a serious operation.

Knees Defy Chill Breezes



These girls are demonstrating that the female of the species is more hardy than the male. They appeared in these costumes on the toboggan slide at Lake Placid. They are left to right, Dorothy Norris, Roxbury, Mass.; Thelda Kenwin, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Iris Grey, Wichita, Kan.

Agriculture The Subject Of Ideas

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Vice President Dawes today made public the exchange of ideas upon the agricultural problem of the exportable surplus which has been carried on for the past year between Sir Josiah C. Stamp, of England, economist and member of the first committee of experts, reparations commission, and now chairman of the London and Midland railroad, and Messrs George N. Peek and Chester C. Davis, proponents of certain economic principles involved in the agricultural question.

This correspondence was carried on through Vice President Dawes as intermediary, and centers around economic principles alone, and not upon any specific bills which have been introduced for agricultural relief.

In discussing the agricultural question in Chicago, President Coolidge while stating that "The initiative of the farmers themselves, with such assistance as can be given them by the government without assuming responsibility for business management, through the co-operative movement, would appear to be a wise method of solving this problem," adds "of course, I should be willing to approve any plan that can be devised in accordance with sound economic principles."

This exchange of ideas bears upon the economic principles which may be involved in such legislation.

The agricultural proponents state: "While the discussion has centered to some extent around an export corporation, it is realized by us that possibly the principles herein upheld may find constructive and practical interpretation through other legislative means." They call attention to the fact that in the discussion Sir Josiah Stamp, whom Lloyd George calls the "world's greatest practical economist" makes no mention of the shibboleth of "price fixing."

They contend that his comments may well be considered as "defining the boundary line beyond which alleged economic discussion of the question becomes an appeal to economic prejudice." They state that: "They have realized from the first that to obtain a satisfactory step in advance partisan politics must not creep into the discussion and that appeals both to the prejudice of the business men (by reference to price fixing) and to the prejudice of the agriculturalists (by the injection of irrelevant subjects) should be avoided."

Sir Josiah Stamp, in his comments states: "That there is a considerable amount of substantial agreement between the correspondents."

The vice president states that "his idea in initiating this discussion was to help to eliminate politics from the discussion of a question primarily economic in its nature, and if the consideration of measures for agricultural relief assume a political nature the chances of a sound economic solution for the difficulties of agriculture will be injured."

Neither he nor the proponents in the discussion have referred to any specific bills for agricultural relief the vice president pointed out, the object being to narrow the economic discussion down to the essential economic principles which it is claimed must be the basis for intelligent legislation, giving relief to agriculture.

Mr. Peek, of Moline, Illinois, is president of the American council of agriculture and Mr. Davis is grain marketing director of the Illinois Agricultural Association of which Sam H. Thompson of Quincy, Illinois, newly elected president of the American farm bureau federation, is the head. Mr. Thompson in a recent speech disclosed the existence of the correspondence with Sir Josiah Stamp.



Douglas MacLean chose "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the George M. Cohan comedy in which he comes to the Princess theater today after a search for story material that lasted four months and involved the reading of thousands of short stories, plays and novels. So thorough was the search that poetry and cartoons were both examined in the hope to find the idea on which to build a Douglas MacLean comedy.

MacLean is usually exacting in his story requirements. As an independent star producer, he has developed an uncanny sense of comedy story values and he refuses to accept stories that do not measure up to the high standard he has set. It was this discrimination that resulted in the selection of such screen vehicles as "The Hotentot," "Going Up," "The Yankee Consul," "Never Say Die" and his current picture "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" as written for the stage by George M. Cohan from Earl Derr Biggers' tremendously popular novel, contained all of the elements that MacLean insists his stories must have. In this Paramount picture, the comedian plays the role of a young novelist who, for the love of a girl, attempts the almost impossible task of writing a complete novel in twenty-four hours and who is further hampered by the activities of a gang of crooks who keep his retreat in a perpetual uproar through six reels of riotous action.

Gorilla Thrills Princess Crowd

There was a lot of monkey business at the Princess theater last night when "The Gorilla" thrilled a fairly numerous assemblage in its first presentation here. The Gorilla, said to have been written in three days on a wager, lacks all the continuity it might possess, but offers plentiful thrills and something different in the way of mystery plays. In fact the play really is a burlesque on the many mystery plays which have had such a "run" in the American theaters in recent years. One laughs at the "Gorilla" even while cold chills play hide and seek up and down one's spine. It's that kind of story.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and have been going with a young man one year my senior for nearly two years. We have stopped going together, and he has not spoken to me in about two weeks.

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DREAMY EYES: are you quite sure that you wish to blame for this breach in your friendship, Dreamy Eyes? If it is the case it is your place to write a young man and ask him to overlook the quarrel. But if, on the other hand, he was at fault there is nothing you can do to bring about a reconciliation. It is then up to him to make the apologies and take the first step toward renewing your friendship.

An ordinance regulating the altitude at which airplanes may fly over the city has been adopted at Montgomery. By this ordinance, no plane can fly lower than 3,000 except in the case of an emergency.

A model four-room school building is to be erected—the trustees of the Sardis school district on Sand mountain, it has been announced. The building is to cost approximately \$6,000.

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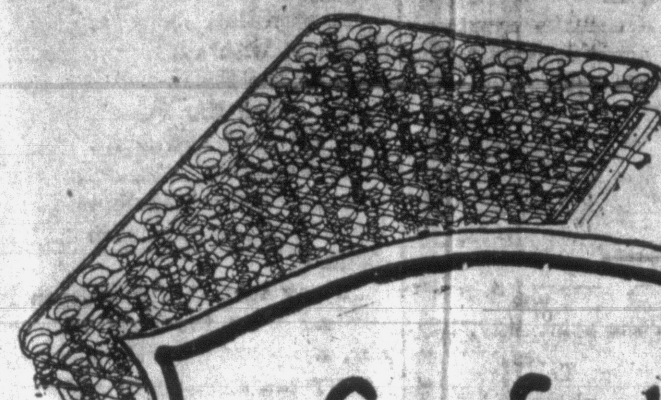
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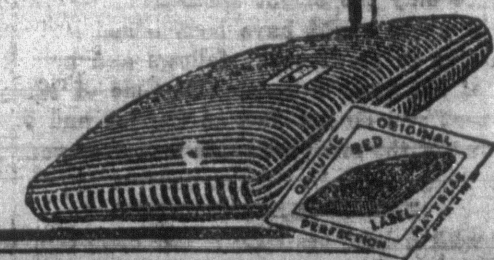
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Good Year Seen In Iron Industries

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 6.—The year just closed has been a remarkable twelve months for the iron, steel, coke and coal industries and their allied lines. A year which opened with only moderate promise of prosperity swung into a lively clip toward the end of the summer and for the last three months every phase of industry in the Birmingham district was in full blast.

At one time during the year pig iron producers had as high as 100,000 tons of metal stocked in their yards with little market. Prices were good early in the year and then hit a slump toward the middle of the year. The latter part of 1925 saw the price begin a steady upward swing to the present level of \$22 to \$23 for number two foundry.

The district has reached its highest point in producing pig iron. Capacity of all blast furnaces is taxed and while the number of open hearth furnaces has been increased, thereby adding to the amount of steel output the quantity of pig iron cannot be increased until more blast furnaces have been blown in.

The Gulf States Steel company at Gadsden will blow in three more open hearth furnaces in March in order to produce more steel.

Developments and expansions have featured the year just closed and more enlargements have been announced for 1926 notably among which are the improvements to be made by the T. C. I. company at Fairfield. More coke ovens have been constructed and plants have been enlarged during 1925.

The new year is ushered in with indications that for the first six months no let up will be evident in the district. Enough orders for steel have accumulated to keep the mills at work for months. Most of these orders have been placed by railroads and call for equipment and sundries.

It is estimated that the year's production in pig iron will total 2,800,000 tons.

According to John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel company, a good demand for steel will continue throughout 1926 with operations comparing favorably with those of 1925. A possible decline in demand for building and automobile requirements will be more than offset by purchases from railroads and agricultural districts, he says. Coal production was slack

throughout the latter part of the spring and summer and although demand was slow to show an increase in the fall operators soon found themselves taxed to fill the needs, so acute was the shortage of open cars. Coke producers resorted to the use of box cars but coal shipments were confined to gondolas.

Production of coal will probably total around 19,700,000 tons as compared with 19,600,000 tons in round figures in 1924. The 1925 output was a much bigger volume than had been anticipated.

Pipe makers have been busy during 1925, both in soil and pressure pipe lines. Pipe makers have been called upon for heavy tonnage to be turned out in the new year. Southern construction, especially in Florida, has made a constant demand during the winter for pipe and pipe fittings.

Much of the shipments from the Birmingham district to Florida points escaped the embargo clamped down recently when materials and supplies were sent to Charleston, Mobile, Savannah and other coast cities where they were loaded onto boats and sent to the peninsula state.

Demands made on the Birmingham district during the recent months have given this section an added grip on the country as a market for supplies. From an industrial standpoint the district is at its best. Cement plants have and are still enjoying a big unfilled order list.

Echols Photo In New York Times

A photograph of Dyke Echols, well known local business man, appeared in the rotogravure section of The New York Times Sunday. The photograph of Mr. Echols showed him taking a fox which had been treed during the recent meeting at West Baden, when he served as master of hounds. The picture was headed "Echols makes a hole in one."

James E. Chappell, assistant publisher of The Birmingham News has been elected president of the Birmingham Kiwanis club.

The Southern railway has paid \$23,000 in taxes to Dallas county. The Southern system is the largest tax-payer of the county, it is said.

Stribling's Conqueror



THE YOUNG STRIBLINGS

"Young" Stribling, prize fighter, "took the count" when he met Clara Kinney, daughter of a prominent Southern family. The happy couple, married just after Christmas, are honeymooning in New York.

OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Scene men are known by their deeds others by their mortgages.

One gent says he never will believe in dreams again. One of them told him she wasn't married.

A fly may look so small but it stands over six feet.

He: "You watch the sign boards for the name of the town we're coming to."
She: "It must be Hot Dog."

Sign in an Eddyville, Ky. restaurant: No checks cashed. We have arranged with the bank that we cash no checks and they sell no soup.

In this hurried and fevered age, what a delight to pause a timer and watch a bricklayer.

"Drink to him only with thine eyes my dear, and you'll never go wrong."

When it comes to swimming, the average bathing beauty is a poor fish.

Three miles of wire were recently removed from the telephone posts in Scotland. The first intimation of the robbery came from subscribers who complained that there seemed to be no improvement in the service.

Baby chickens raise feathers on the installment plan, a little down today and more down each week.

Many a man thinks he is overworked just because he takes all day to do a 3-hour job.

In these modern days it may be an earthquake or nothing more than the Charleston.

Dumb: Yes, that's my girl, the one with the fire-wagon following her.

"I never try to run things" usually means "I'd rather sit back and knock than to help."

Boy: what happens to me when the door is slammed?

Grocer (to small boy applying for job): Yes, I need an all-around errand boy, one that's indoors half the time and outdoors half the time.

Teacher: "Now, Gracie, you may tell the class what it is that elephants have that no other animal has."
Gracie: "Little Elephants."

You can't do much without some sort of backing, except make an evening dress.

"A cat has nine lives, but a bull-frog croaks every night."

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	36 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS

Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

Madison county produced the greatest cotton crop in its history in 1925. It has been announced. By December 15 more than 48,700 bales of the staple had been ginned, which total is more than 6,000 bales larger than the amount produced in the record breaking year of 1914.

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Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. —Adv.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

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Brandon's Fog-horn Voice Heard Over Riot's Din

(Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 6.—No conquering heroes were ever welcomed home with greater acclaim than was Alabama's champion football team here yesterday.

Persons from all sections of the state and from all walks of life were in the crowd that jammed this little city when the Crimson Tide rolled in after its successful jaunt to the Pacific coast, where it captured the East-West football title in Rose Bowl on New Year's day. Gov. William W. Brandon was among the most enthusiastic of the welcoming party.

Heading a great parade which formed at the station, the team was escorted to Broad street and Greensboro avenue, where beneath a great flag Gov. Brandon welcomed the team "in the name of the state's 2,500,000 people."

"You have," Gov. Brandon told the team, "stamped your character upon the lives of thousands. You have written history for Alabama which will never be forgotten. Chivalry never found truer representatives than in that team which 'waded' across the glory field in Pasadena."

John McQueen, well known lawyer referred to the team as 'champions of the world.' Continuing he said:

"It is said that after the sun went down in Pasadena last Friday the members of the University of Washington's football team and their descendants generations after will speak a soft Southern accent. You lived up to the traditions of the South. When the bands play 'Dixie' over our team it can whip eleven Red Granges."

M'CORMACK SINGS ON JANUARY 22ND

Program Is a Part Of The All-Star Concerts

The All-Star Course (Mrs. Orlene A. Shipman and A. Brown Parkes), of Birmingham announces that the greatest of all living tenors and the most popular singer in the world today, John McCormack, will be presented by them at the Municipal Auditorium, Birmingham, on the evening of Friday, January the twenty-second.

John McCormack today is in his prime, his glorious voice and remarkable personality, his perfect diction and appealing tone-quality stirring the senses and thrilling the emotions as no other singer in the world can do.

If you are old, your heart grows young when you hear John McCormack sing and if you are young you weave once more the fabric of your dreams. Heart speaks to heart and soul to soul when John McCormack sings and wild and fair green field, mist and dew and shimmering sun risset and fairy ring when John McCormack sings.

There is joy and sweetness and beauty and fragrance in the heart when John McCormack sings and youth's magic that knows no wane shines resplendent when John McCormack sings.

The songs which have endeared him to every class and caste will be included in his Birmingham program, from the stately Handel arias to the exquisite Bach harmonies; from the soul stirring strains of Schubert to the modernism of Rachmaninoff; Irish folk songs which he sings as no other living singer sings them will be presented and many of the popular songs for which he is famous will be heard, including "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Marcheta," "Mother Machree" and others.

Improvement bonds to the amount of \$40,000 have been mailed by the city of Anniston to Ward, Sterne and Company, Birmingham. The bonds provide for sewer and sidewalks construction in the city.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Selma was formally opened for use on January first. The Y first opened its doors to callers on Christmas day.



MEXICAN PARLEY WORRIES OFFICERS

Silence Has Failed To Conceal Anxiety Over Situation

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Official silence in Washington as to the details of negotiations with the Mexican foreign office over retro-active features of the new Mexican petroleum and land law legislation, has failed to conceal the grave anxiety with which events in Mexico City are being observed.

Despite re-iterated diplomatic representations, it is now known that the alien land law, awaiting promulgation, contains at least four clauses of retroactive application, which would adversely affect the interests of American investors in the properties involved.

There can be no question but that these are regarded as not only in contravention of the rules and principles of international law and equity, but also as indirect violation of the understanding between the two governments, which grew out of the conference in 1923 and led to diplomatic recognition by the United States of the present Mexican government.

Complaint has been filed with the Alabama Public Service commission by the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce against the Southern railroad the chamber seeking improved depot facilities for the city.

T. B. Scores



Frank A. Hinkley, 55, Yale football star of thirty years ago, hero of many gridiron battles, lost his fight against consumption in North Carolina when death scored a touchdown. Hinkley captained Yale in 1894 and 1895 and was the "Red" Grange of his day. His football career started with the North Tonawanda, N. Y., high school team.

SPORTS

Lacing Administered Huskie Coach For Lack of Sportsmanship Following Game

Coach Bagshaw of the University of Washington, the Huskie eleven which went down in defeat at the Rose Bowl on New Year's day when unable to negotiate even the smallest waves of the Crimson Tide, is in for a lacing from sport writers from all over the nation. It seems that Bagshaw is greatly chagrined over his loss of the Pasadena game and is not failing to express his feeling in giving vent to pent-up emotion. He was unable to get off his chest on New Year's afternoon.

Bagshaw says never again with reference to playing in Pasadena. He declares that the crowd razed and booed the Washington Huskies which brings comment from Blinkey Horn of the Tennessee who states that Bagshaw should remember that the Huskies were not playing the stands but the Crimson Tide.

George Wilson, the only man who was able to impress the Alabama lads with the hidden powers in Washington's drive, doesn't see the matter in the same light as his beloved coach. George says the best team won and gives full credit to the Alabama scintillants, Peoley Hubert and Mack Brown. George should know what he is talking about, he certainly has plenty of experience in stopping this pair of Alabama backs.

It is regrettable that Coach Bagshaw sees the game in the light that he does. He could be a greater credit to the team he is coaching and to the football world in general if he could take the loss as an unavoidable event, bound to have happened in the life of his team at some time. He met a good team with a good team, gave the best that he had and then lost. Why he should rave about the Los Angeles spirit and then show himself to be guilty of the same fault he is criticizing is more than most folks can see.

He should not forget that Alabama has won the game fairly and squarely and some credit is due to the Tide for a playing ability which he did not expect. His men played a masterful game, there is no reason for criticizing Washington's play. They gave all they had and that wasn't enough, crowd or no crowd, coach or no coach, Bagshaw should buck up and take his medicine.

The Athletic department of the local Y. M. C. A. announces the following basketball schedule for January and February practically filled, namely:

St. Bernard College at Cullman, January 13th.

Merrimack Mills at Albany High, January 20th.

Dallas Y. M. C. A. at Huntsville, January 22.

Joe Bradley Scouts at Albany High, January 28th.

Merrimack Mills, at Huntsville, January 30th.

St. Bernard College at Albany, February 4th.

Somerville A. C. at Hartselle, February 6th.

Bessemer Jr., High at Albany High, February 12th.

Joe Bradley Scouts at Huntsville, February 18th.

Somerville A. C. at Albany High, February 20th.

Practice in basketball is being held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the Albany high gym. The following men are interested: R. L. Roper, Ellison, Stovall, Chunn, Pesty Johnson, Ray Robertson, Joe Braswell, Holliman, J. B. Hurst, Oscar Morrow, Julian Roper, Edward Howell and Teague.

EXPECT DEAL TO BE COMPLETED

Base Ball Talk Now Looming In Big Dugouts

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Despite denial of both Washington and New York, a three-cornered player deal under which Marty McManus of the Browns would be acquired by the Yankees, was expected in baseball circles to be completed before the end of the week.

Reports stated the St. Louis second baseman, to come here in exchange for Spencer Adams, infielder and Tom Zachary, left hand pitcher, now members of the Washington team, in order to get Admis and Zachary for trading purposes, the Yankees were expected to give up Waite Hoyt, right hand hurler, to the Senators. Aaron Ward, second baseman of Miller Huggins' team also was mentioned as likely to go to the Browns before the negotiations are completed.

President Jacob Ruppert and Business Manager Ed Barrow of the Yankees added their denials to such a trade being underway as that of President Clark Griffith of Washington.

TOURNEY STARTS

The second 10 pin bowling tournament of the season at the Y. M. C. A. is off to a good start, as is shown by scores below as between four of the leading teams.

Stinson of the Machine Shop hit the maples sky-high Monday night when he bowled a total pinnage of 502, averaging 167. Then there are the good scores of Dr. Baugh, Jess Yarbrough, Goidel and Deering.

Tonight is open night on the alleys. Thursday night the Engineers team will bowl the Go-Getters.

Scores for last night and Monday night:

BEAR CATS:				
Baugh	144	165	176	485
Yarbrough	146	191	126	463
Froup	139	142	111	392
Sorber	150	150	150	450
Clements	102	115	115	332
Total	681	763	678	2122

MACHINE SHOP:				
McCauley	106	161	115	382
Oswald	136	115	135	386
Howell	116	116	116	348
Stinson	170	167	165	502
Mann	123	99	123	345
Total	659	666	662	1987

WILD CATS:				
J. E. Morrow	115	132	135	380
Jas. Morrow	121	150	143	414
Jackson, Sr.	100	100	100	300
Jackson, Jr.	123	117	154	394
Goidel	153	155	150	458
Total	613	654	682	1949

DECORAS:				
Deering	134	183	145	462
Phillips	128	128	128	384
Speake	165	114	123	402
Wilson	140	148	127	415
Clark	123	123	123	369
Total	700	706	656	2062

An Alabama branch of the Associated General Contractors of America has been formed at Montgomery with George Copeland, Capital City man, as first president.

Old Horses Serve Their Last Years

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—"Bob" and "Ed" veteran fire horses of the local department of smoke eaters will take their places in the ranks of the retired on January 15, when motorized fire trucks are expected to replace all wagon equipment of the city. Both horses are about ten years old and have served at their posts since 1919.

"Old Doc" now serving in the Sanitary department of the city, has the longest record in fire-fighting ever achieved here by an animal, it is said. He is credited with 26 years of continuous service.

Frank S. Harris Attends Meeting

Frank S. Harris, head of the Harris Motors company, local Dodge dealer, is in Detroit attending a conference of dealers. Much interest has been aroused in the price reduction on Dodge cars, the amounts to be announced Thursday by telegraph.

W. M. Richardson president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce has been re-elected to head the organization for another year.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in its banking rooms in Decatur, Alabama on Wednesday, January 13 1926 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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